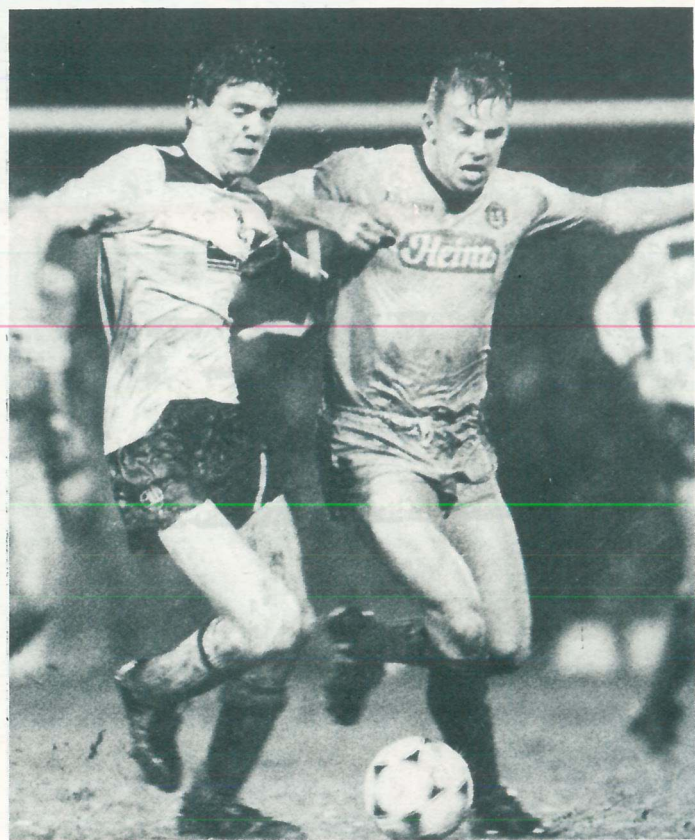




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Notes from the boss.....

It took a world class goal from Steve Bull to deny us a point at Wolves last week but I felt there was enough spirit and commitment from the players to suggest to me that we can improve our position in the League table. You could only stand back and admire the way Bull scored that goal but I would sooner he'd scored it against some other team. I thought we had as much of the play as Wolves and we came out of the game with a good deal of credit if not the points we thought we might have had.

But that's the way things have been going lately. It just emphasizes the point that we'll have to be prepared to pull together - even more than before. I know that is hard to suggest with everybody getting uptight but, believe me, if we can show that sort of commitment for the rest of the season it is bound to come right.

Starting today, hopefully, Bristol City will give us a hard game, I'm sure of that. I think we were all rooting for them the other weekend when that terrific run they had in the Littlewoods Cup came to an end in the dying minutes of their entertaining semi-final against Nottingham Forest.

We welcome Joe Jordan and his troops and hope that together we can provide some good entertainment for you all this afternoon.

It was disappointing to see the youngsters bow out of the Lancashire Youth Cup on Monday. Steve Carroll's boys have been playing some good stuff lately and it was no disgrace to go down to a strong Manchester City side. The youngsters have shown already that they are a very resilient bunch and I believe it is a sign of promising things to come when you look at the attitudes they show. Over the last three years we have seen a terrific improvement in that department of the club and I reckon in the years to come we will see many more graduates from the youth team ranks to stand alongside the likes of Mark Winstanley and Julian Darby who, even in these hard times, are showing us all a magnificent level of commitment and maturity for such young players.



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Burnden Visitors



BRISTOL CITY

Today we welcome Bristol City, who were so unlucky to go out to Notts Forest in the semi-final of the Littlewoods Cup a couple of weeks ago.

Since taking over the reins at Ashton Gate just over twelve months ago, Joe Jordan has seen his side just miss out on promotion last season when going down to Walsall in the play-offs.

This season Bristol have hovered mainly around mid table but are now going all out again to secure a play-off spot in the end of season chase for promotion. They had a good 3-0 win last Saturday over Northampton and they could surprise quite a few teams in the final couple of months of the season.

When the two sides met back in November at Ashton Gate, Trevor Morgan scored for the Wanderers in a 1-1 draw. Today could well see the return of former player of the season Mark Gavin, who joined the 'Robins' from Scottish Premier side Hearts for £30,000 back in October; 'Gav' as he was known to the fans, is always a danger on his day and will be looking to do well against his former team mates today. Other dangermen today could well be ex Sheffield Wednesday striker Carl Shutt and leading marksman Alan Walsh, while goalkeeper Keith Waugh showed against Notts Forrest what a fine keeper he is.

PEN PICTURES

KEITH WAUGH (Goalkeeper): Was an apprentice with home town Club Sunderland but never made the first team. Had five seasons with Peterborough before signing for Sheffield United for £90,000 in the summer of 1981. Signed for City on a free transfer in the summer of 1985 after a loan spell at Ashton Gate. Made 49 League and Cup

appearances last season. Has been voted the "AWAY" Player of the Year for the last three seasons by Travel Club members.

ANDY LLEWELLYN (Defender): A local lad who has progressed into the first team after being an apprentice. Won England Youth honours and established himself in the first team in 1985/86. Made 47 League and Cup appearances last season scoring 1 goal.

ROB NEWMAN (Defender): Another local lad who has progressed from apprentice. Rob made his League debut in February, 1982. Made 56 League and Cup appearances last season, scoring 12 goals.

JOHN PENDER (Defender): A £50,000 signing from Charlton Athletic. John made 38 appearances for Charlton in their promotion winning team. Was previously with Wolverhampton Wanderers for whom he made 39 appearances. Made 37 League and Cup appearances for City last season, scoring 3 goals.

STEVE GALLIERS (Midfield): Captain. Signed from Wimbledon in September last year. Was with the Dons in their first League season and apart from a short spell at Crystal Palace in 1981/82 has spent all his League career at Plough Lane. Made 44 League and Cup appearances last season, scoring 5 goals.

ALAN WALSH (Striker): Began his football career with Northern League Horden Colliery Welfare and then spent two years with Middlesbrough making three League appearances. Joined Darlington in 1978 and scored 87 League goals in his 6 seasons at Feethams. Joined City in the summer of 1984. Played 51 League and Cup games last season,

Burnden Visitors

scoring 15 goals. Voted Supporters' Club Player of the Year.

CARL SHUTT (Striker): Signed from Sheffield Wednesday for a £55,000 fee last season. Played 35 First Division games for Wednesday scoring 16 goals. Made 27 League and Cup appearances for City last season, scoring 14 goals.

STEVE McCLAREN (Midfield): Signed from Derby County last season for a fee of £50,000. Was previously with Hull City. Made 21 League and Cup appearances last season scoring 1 goal.

MARK GAVIN (Midfield/forward): Age 25; former Leeds apprentice. Signed from Hearts and scored the only goal for City in his debut at Gillingham. Also played for Hartlepool (on loan), Carlisle, Bolton and Rochdale.

JOHN BAILEY (Defender): Signed on a free transfer early this season. Former Blackburn apprentice and ex Everton and Newcastle.

ROBBIE TURNER (Striker): Recently signed from Wimbledon. Was an apprentice with Huddersfield and previous Clubs include Cardiff City, Hartlepool, Bristol Rovers.

JOE JORDAN (Striker) (Player/Manager): Signed on a free transfer from Southampton. Was appointed Manager on the departure of Terry Cooper in March of last season. He is an ex Leeds A.C. Milan, Manchester United, and Verona player and also Scottish International winning 52 caps. Played 22 games for City last season scoring 4 goals.



Back Row (left to right): Gary Stanley, Paul Mardon, Alan Walsh, Tony Sheppard (back with Celtic), Nicky Dent, Scott McGarvey, Chris Honor.

Middle Row: Buster Footman (Physio), Carl Shutt, Russell Bromage, John Pender, Keith Waugh, Andy Leaning, Rob Newman, John Bailey, Glen Humphries, Alan Crawford (Youth Team Manager).

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MATCH REPORT



Due to England's important mid-week game in Albania, along the trail to the World Cup in 1992, the only surviving Division One fixture was at Sheffield Wednesday where the visitors Charlton went down in a 3-1 defeat. This meeting was vital to both clubs, currently languishing in the doldrums and every point gained being vital.

AROUND THE SECOND

In form Manchester City, temporarily toppled from top spot by Chelsea, had an opportunity to regain pole position in a tricky encounter at Watford. This time, even a second half substitution saw Paul Moulden enter the fray, but he couldn't prevent a 1-0 defeat. Blackburn failed to make ground at Brighton, going down to a surprising 3-0 scoreline.

THE THIRD DIMENSION

No change at the top with all top four teams picking up maximum points. Just over 13,500, the Division's highest attendance, turned up at Molineux to see leaders Wolves secure a victory over Bolton and it was that man Steve Bull again with the only goal. Second placed Port Vale go marching on against Blackpool where a Ron Futchers spot kick separated the teams. At Gigg Lane, Bury extended their unbeaten run to 10 games against bottom Club Gillingham, although this encounter was reported as disappointing. Shakers manager, Martin Dobson, will have been happy to pocket three home points if they are to stay on course.

Neighbours Wigan meanwhile entertained fourth placed Sheffield United but Blades striker Tony Aggenas proved too

sharp for the Latics defence scoring both goals in a 2-1 win. Former Wanderer, Wayne Entwistle will be kicking himself at missing a penalty here.

Sharpshooters Preston chalked up another five goals to make it eleven in two games and leap frog into the top five bracket over Swansea. F.A. Cup hopefuls, Brentford were the casualties in an entertaining 8 goal encounter. Today's visitors bagged three first half goals through Shutt, Walsh and Turner before Northampton grabbed a consolation, through a Walsh own goal.

BOLTON ARE BULLIED!

(Wolves 1 Bolton 0)

Bolton went to Molineux apparently intent on preventing the leaders from scoring. They very nearly succeeded. Unfortunately, Steve Bull decided to score one of his gems - his 36th this season left Felgate with no chance. Though Crombie and Winstanley were outstanding in defence, Bolton remain goalless away from home since Boxing Day.

Bolton's next opponents in the Semi Final of the Sherpa Van Trophy turned out to be Fourth Division table toppers Crewe Alexandra at Gresty Road. Last week the 'Alex' entertained Hartlepool and ran out easy 3-0 winners.

RE-ARRANGED

BOLTON W. v PORT VALE

The above match postponed from
Saturday, 25th February 1989

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Tuesday, 25th April, 1989.

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Yours sincerely,

Disgruntled Executive Club Member.

REPLY

The Club appreciates the remarks made in the above letter and sympathizes with the feelings expressed.

As far as the window frames in the Executive Club are concerned they were beyond repair and were becoming in danger of collapse. The Executive Club was becoming to look extremely shabby and to continue to encourage people to hire the facilities it was imperative that minimum refurbishments should be carried out.

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6. Made no effort to re-fund or distribute vouchers to those of us conned into paying £4 for the Wigan game that was called off, conveniently, at half time. And you now want me to sell draw tickets? ? ?

Yours,

Howard Holt (Heaton, Bolton.)

REPLY

Regarding point one - the seats were installed in the Great Lever End in season 1977/78 for two reasons: at that period in time it was thought that supporters preferred to sit, hence increasing the seating capacity of the ground and secondly to bring the Great Lever Terrace up to standard it would have been as expensive to install the necessary crush barriers.

Answering point two - Railway Embankment, the embankment had been closed for a number of years due to a reduction in gates and the money received from Normid was essential to keep Burnden Park open.

Points 3, 4 and 5 can be answered together - we agree with you that the segregation and fences haven't improved facilities but these days it is essential to segregate the two groups of rival supporters. The money spent on this work could have been put to much better use if this had not been forced upon us by the unruly element in the game.

Regarding your last point, unfortunately it was the referee's decision to call off the game at half-time. This was a situation entirely out of the Club's hands.

AWAY WE GO

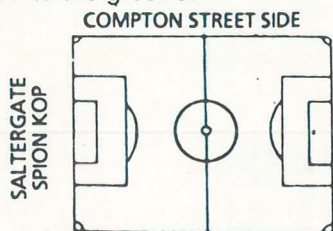
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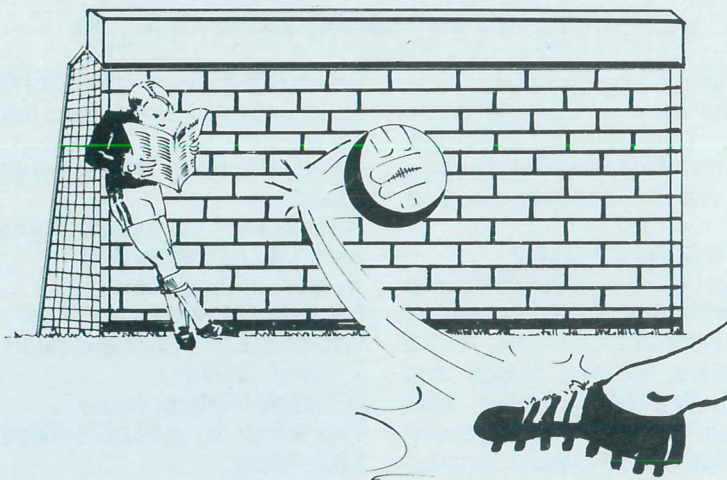
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9th March, 1984.

The Wanderers went down 3-1 in a friendly encounter at Hamilton Academicals despite Gerry McElhinney shooting Bolton into a fifth minute lead. Former Manchester United and Scottish international Alex Forsyth hit two goals in the second half after Gerry Phillips had equalised on the stroke of half time.

10 YEARS AGO: 7th March, 1979.

Three first half goals were enough to defeat the Wanderers at Aston Villa where Jim McDonagh's goalkeeping performance kept the scoreline respectable. Andy Gray put Villa in front in the 17th minute and Ken Swain increased the advantage on the half hour. On the stroke of half time a Gordon Cowans cross was turned into his own goal by Paul Jones who was under pressure from Gray.

15 YEARS AGO: 9th March, 1974.

The Second Division leading goal-getter John Byrom rattled in his 21st goal of the season to extend Bolton's run to ten League games without defeat. His goal earned Bolton a point from a 1-1 draw with West Brom at Burnden, the equaliser coming ten minutes from half time after Tony Brown had given Albion a third minute lead.

100 YEARS AGO: 5th March, 1889.

Bolton climbed out of the bottom four with a 4-0 win over Notts County at the Castle Ground. A brace for Jim Brogan and a goal each for Alec Barbour and Kenny Davenport put County into trouble at the foot of the table.

9th March, 1889.

The Wanderers completed the double over County with a 7-3 victory at Pikes Lane. Kenny Davenport struck a hat trick, Bolton's second in that inaugural season, whilst Alec Barbour hit two and Jim Turner and Jim Brogan one a piece.

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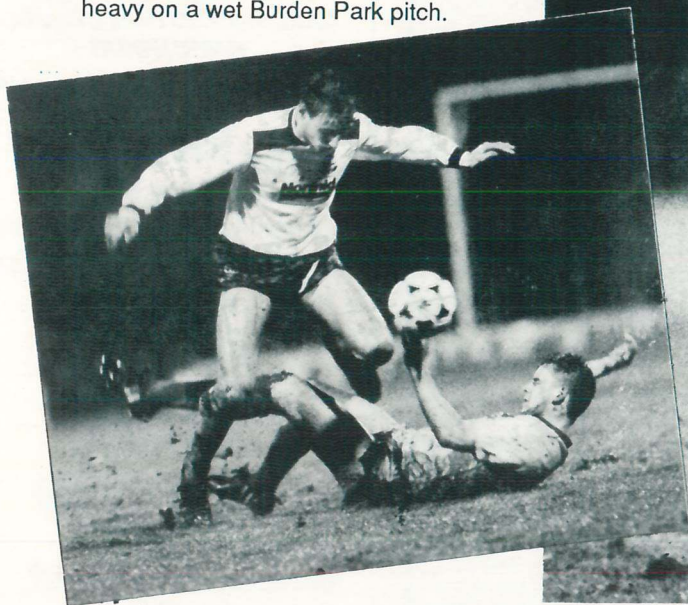
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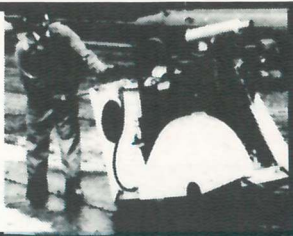


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22nd February, 1989.

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Hull City returned to the top of the Central League in an end to end promotion clash with the Wanderers at Boothferry Park.

Although the home side found themselves two goals up inside half an hour, Bolton could and should have been at least level with the chances that had been created only being squandered

In the opening minutes both John Thomas and Ian Stevens missed chances created by Jeff Chandler but then it was the Wanderers turn to go on the defensive.

Ian Callaghan had to clear a Leigh Jenkinson shot off his own goal-line but in the 11th minute Jenkinson set up Hull's opening goal with a cross that found an unmarked Andy Saville who headed home.

Les Thompson put Hull two up in the 27th minute, another header doing the trick, but Bolton were far from out of it.

Ian Stevens found himself with only the keeper to beat but shot wide of goal in attempting to chip the keeper. Jeff Chandler was also unlucky when he saw his goalbound volley strike a defender and rebound to safety over the crossbar.

Bolton's luck changed for the better on the stroke of half time when they deservedly pulled a goal back. City full back Ray Daniel failed to get out of the way of Ian Stevens' powerful left wing cross and the rebound struck the bar, evading goal-keeper Gavin Kelly and allowing Gary Henshaw to steal in and head home.

Despite fighting their way back into the game the Wanderers failed to create as many chances



Gary Henshaw

during the second period and fell further behind in the 53rd minute when Les Thompson scored with a close range shot.

Team: Gray, Brown, Oliver, Henshaw, Keeley, Jackson, Brookman, Callaghan, Thomas, Stevens, Chandler. Subs: Storer for Thomas, Spooner for Keeley.

CENTRAL LEAGUE - DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Notts. County	25	15	6	4	58	32	51
Hull City	22	16	2	4	52	28	50
Bolton Wand.	22	13	5	4	53	31	44
Bradford City	21	12	4	5	53	35	40
Middlesbro.	20	11	4	5	48	29	37
Oldham Ath.	21	10	5	6	40	29	35
Stoke City	23	9	8	6	38	32	35
York City	25	9	5	11	40	40	32
Grimsby Town	24	9	4	11	34	42	31
Port Vale	25	8	5	12	38	43	29
Mansfield T.	23	6	10	7	40	37	28
Blackpool	21	8	3	10	37	50	27
Rotherham Utd.	23	7	5	11	37	46	26
Darlington	24	7	5	12	31	47	26
Preston N.E.	21	7	2	12	34	36	23
Wigan Ath.	22	4	9	9	25	39	21
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SAFE HANS

Well what a nightmare, two games called off within four days and just when you thought programme production was running smoothly everything goes out of the window. It can be so frustrating, compiling the various articles, doing interviews, working well into the night to meet deadline dates and then the weather decides to stick the boot in and the game is off. Never mind, it's only another two programmes to produce later in the season, and as long as we keep away from any John Stalker jokes we should be okay.

Today's game against Bristol City looks very interesting on paper, with the Robins away form quite good with six victories on their travels while basically our home form has been responsible for most of our points. So it's vital to keep the trend up and secure a victory this afternoon. The next two games against Chesterfield away on Tuesday night and Southend at home next Saturday are both crucial, with both sides directly below us in the table, they will both be testing games. Paul Hart, the

Chesterfield manager has in particular done a fine job at Saltergate, transforming his side from bottom of the table to now within reach of clearing the relegation zone.

Turning the attention to the Sherpa Van competition, the draw has paired us to visit Crewe in the Northern Section Semi-Final on Tuesday, 21st March. Any game at the semi-final stage would be tough and to face Fourth Division leaders Crewe on their own Gresty Road pitch is no different, but if our wins in the competition against Preston and Wrexham are anything to go off, then certainly we should fear no one.

On closing this week, well done to Fourth Division Darlington who secured their first home win of the season last Saturday; it was on the 23rd April last season when they last won in the League at Feethams, a 2-1 victory over Wrexham. New manager Brian Little seems to have put the confidence back into the Quakers and good luck to them as they strive to maintain their League status.



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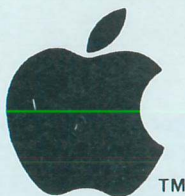
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RECOLLECTIONS

The Wanderers will today be looking to lay the Bristol City bogey that has become apparent since the mid 1970's.

Already this season Bolton have gone some way to ending City's dominance by taking a point from a 1-1 draw at Ashton Gate last November. Trevor Morgan hit the Wanderers goal to equalise one from Rob Newman thus ending a run of ten consecutive defeats for Bolton on their visits to City.

At Burnden, the Wanderers' last success over City was in December 1975, a Neil Whatmore goal deciding the issue in what was a Second Division promotion clash. Since then six games have taken place between the clubs here, with City winning three and drawing three, the last of which ended goalless in April 1987.

The clubs first met in October 1903, here at Burnden, in a Second Division fixture which ended in a 1-1 draw. Walter White struck home the Wanderers goal with City replying through Morris.

The following season Bolton completed their one and only double over City and also

won promotion to Division One in the process. In September 1904 the Wanderers were the first ever visitors to City's new ground at Ashton Gate and won 4-3 thanks to a last minute goal from Bill Yenson. Only champions Liverpool, along with the Wanderers, took both points from visits to Bristol that season who themselves were in the promotion frame.

Bolton won again on their next visit in April 1907 but nineteen visits since then have failed to produce an away win.

At Burnden, the Wanderers had the better of things during the late 1960's and early 1970's by stringing together five wins and a draw in six Second Division encounters. These games culminated in another historic milestone when City were the first visitors to Burnden for a Sunday League game in January 1974 which the Wanderers won 2-1.

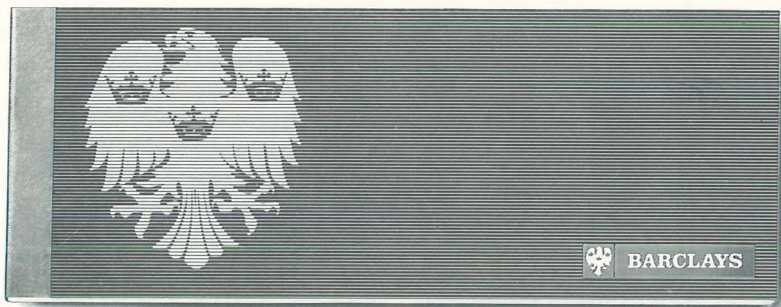
Our overall League record against Bristol City is as follows:

	PL	W	D	L	F	A
Home	20	8	5	7	24	26
Away	21	2	7	12	23	41
Total	41	10	12	19	47	67



Photo shows Roy Greaves hitting Bolton's equaliser to earn Bolton a 1-1 draw in City's last First Division visit to Burnden in December, 1979.

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NATS DIARY

A REVIEW OF NATS INTERNATIONAL CAREER

ENGLAND 7 v SCOTLAND 2

No. 23

Saturday, 2nd April, 1955 at Wembley Stadium

Not since 1934 had England managed to beat Scotland at Wembley and in this the 72nd International between the two countries, they finally broke the hoodoo with a vengeance.

Cunningham won the toss for Scotland and the teams kicked off in glorious sunshine with the full tartan flavour on the terraces. Within seconds the Scots were a goal down!

Martin, who endured a nightmare throughout, inexplicably dropped a cross from Blunstone. Revie was in there quickly to get a touch onto Wilshaw who rammed in the loose ball.

Edwards, making an immediate and impressive impact, was at the heart of all England's early play. On seven minutes they increased their lead. A perfect centre by the incomparable Matthews was snapped up by Lofthouse's head and it was 2-0. Matthews, now 40, was superb and his teasing play gave Haddock a torrid time.

Scotland still worked hard though with Docherty a driving force. They found that when they put pressure on the England defenders then they, too, looked vulnerable. In the tenth minute good work by Johnstone set up a chance well taken by Reilly and it was now 2-1.

The pace of the game was relentless and the crowd could not look away for a moment for fear of missing something. England's attacking play was often exhilarating with Matthews going close and Wilshaw hitting a post. The pressure had to tell and in the 24th minute good passing by the forwards was finally rounded off by Revie's cross-shot finding the net.

Cumming moved across to try to help Haddock stem the danger from Matthews but three minutes later the winger carved yet another goal with his superb footwork. This time he pulled the ball back for Lofthouse to score his second and England's fourth. It was not all one-way traffic and McMillan, Johnstone and Reilly all showed up well, but there was no denying England's convincing half-time lead.

In the second half Scotland continued to match their rivals in ball skills but alas their finishing let them down. This was highlighted when McKenzie missed a fine chance after 47 minutes. Understandably, perhaps, the game went through a scrappy and lifeless spell for a while. Docherty impressed with his energy and tenacity for Scotland as did his counterpart Edwards for England. At 18 years old this young colossus looked to have a tremendous future.

Matthews went close and then further attempts by Matthews, again, and Lofthouse brought the game back to life. Matthews then set up another chance for Wilshaw to head number five on 70 minutes. Three minutes later the same pair combined again for Wilshaw to crash home an unstoppable drive into the far corner, thus completing his hat-trick. By this time Scotland were demoralized and with seven minutes left Wilshaw yet again scored following a Matthews centre.

Docherty did salvage something for Scotland when he hammered home a free-kick. The power and accuracy of his kick left Williams helpless but that goal in no way detracted from the superiority of a marvellous display from England.

TEAMS:

England: B. Williams (Wolves), J. Meadows (Man.City), R. Byrne (Man.Utd.), K. Armstrong (Chelsea), W. Wright (Wolves) Capt., D. Edwards (Man.Utd.), S. Matthews (Blackpool), D. Revie (Man.City), N. Lofthouse (Bolton), D. Wilshaw (Wolves), F. Blunstone (Chelsea).

Scotland: Martin (Aberdeen), Cunningham (Preston), Haddock (Clyde), Docherty (Preston), Davidson (Partick), Cumming (Hearts), McKenzie (Partick), Johnstone (Man.City), Reilly (Hibernian), McMillan (Airdrie), Ring (Clyde).

Half-time 4-1

WHERE ARE THEY NOW



MARK GAVIN

ex Bolton Wanderers - now Bristol City

Mark joined Bolton from Carlisle and stayed for eighteen months before being transferred to struggling Rochdale for £20,000.

That move surprised many supporters but Mark explained, "I really liked Bolton and didn't want to leave the Club, but it was made clear to me that I wasn't part of the plans and I was to go. I signed for Rochdale because manager Eddie Gray and assistant Jim Lumsden were good friends of mine and Eddie was a good manager."

The Wanderers had been relegated to the Fourth and 'Gav' had been voted Player of the Year.

Five months later and he was on the move again to Scottish Premier League side Hearts in a £35,000 deal. Mark said, "It came as a complete surprise, but I had been doing the business on the field, scored a few goals and when you are playing well, there is always someone interested."

In Scotland he played in all the top games against Rangers, Celtic, Aberdeen and Dundee United.

Meanwhile Jim Lumsden had moved to Bristol City linking up with Joe Jordan and it wasn't long before Mark was travelling south again in a reputed £45,000 deal. He said, "Bristol is a bit like Bolton, having lots of potential. I have been playing on the right recently and Alan Walsh who is a good player operating on the left; I have been nursing an injury of late but I'm having a mid week run in the Reserves. I desperately want to play at Bolton."



Bristol City of course just recently failed to reach the Littlewoods Cup Final losing in the semi-finals to Nottingham Forest. Mark admitted, "We didn't want Forest but what happened was a tragedy. Winning 1-0 with 4 minutes to go and unluckily conceding an O.G., then we had a shot cleared off the line. But Forest are an excellent football team and play the game as it should be played. Wingers Carr and Parker see so much of the ball."

It was against Forest that Mark suffered his injury. He said, "Des Walker caught me in the last minute and I've been recovering for the past 12 days". What of today's game? "I think we'll turn them over", he said; "We murdered Bolton in the game at Bristol in the first half, but they recovered and snatched a draw."

'Gav' says he is looking forward to returning today to see some of the lads, in particular Alan and Joe on the ground-staff. "They sent me good wishes cards when I moved to Hearts" he recalled.

He fancies Forest to win a Cup this time but not necessarily the F.A. Cup, a trophy Brian Clough has never won. "I think Manchester United might do them, said Mark, they are not the fittest team in the world, but you can't give them an inch."

Personality Profile.

STEVE THOMPSON



Today's profile is Steve Thompson who even though he is still only 24, he is one of the longer serving players on the staff down here at Burnden.

Steve lives in Blackpool and played Junior football for Sunday League side (B.J.F.F.) who happened to be managed by Steve's dad Jim. Warbreck High School led him onto the town team in Blackpool and he also represented Lancashire Schoolboys. Steve's form as a Schoolboy started to attract a number of League clubs including Manchester City, Blackburn and Blackpool, but it was Bolton who persuaded him to join them initially on Schoolboy forms which then led to a successful apprenticeship.

A lot of good young players were around at the Club during this period, including the likes of Warren Joyce (Preston), Steve Saunders (Grimsby), Neil Redfern (Watford), Simon Rudge (Hyde). Steve soon began to produce the goods which led to a League debut at the age of 16, facing Derby County at the Baseball Ground. Although he only played another four times that season, Steve soon established himself as a first team member and has now gone on to play over 300 League and Cup games for the Wanderers notching nearly a half century of goals in the process.

Steve has played under five different Wanderers managers, a list that includes George Mulhall, Stan Anderson, John McGovern, Charlie Wright and of course present manager Phil Neal. Recalling the best goal he has scored in his career so far he states "The one early in the season against Fulham; but my first ever League goal at Bournemouth will always be something special to me." He rates Sammy McIlroy of Bury as the hardest opponent he has faced whilst he names Villa Park the home of Aston Villa as the best ground he has played on. He names his parents, Jim and Jean, as

the biggest influences on his career and also puts in a nice mention for brother Mark, who is currently playing football for the England Civil Service side.

His highlights in the game so far include making his debut for the Wanderers, playing at Wembley in the Freight Rover Final and winning promotion last season, whilst low points include missing the penalty in the Freight Rover Cup Tie against Chester that put us out of the competition, while somewhat tongue in cheek, having to travel to the Club every day with Jeff Chandler.

Obviously Steve is looking to progress within the game and to play at a higher standard as possible, hopefully of course with the Wanderers.

When relaxing away from the game, Steve enjoys a round of golf and in the summer time likes to develop his tennis skills. Although this summer his time could well be occupied with his forthcoming marriage to Vivien. The couple have planned a June wedding and have recently bought a house in the Blackpool area in which Steve is currently developing his D.I.Y. skills on at the moment.

Steve and his dad also have a successful hotel delivery service round the hotels in Blackpool, to which they supply kitchen materials, etc., a service in which Steve fits in around his football.

Steve has proved what a tremendous asset he is to the Club with his creative midfield play and is certainly a player to build around for future success.

LEAGUE SCENE

DIVISION 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wolves.....	30	13	2	0	41	12	7	5	3	25	17	67			
Port Vale.....	30	11	2	2	35	12	6	5	4	19	16	58			
Bury.....	32	10	4	2	25	13	6	5	6	26	27	54			
Sheff Utd.....	28	11	1	2	38	12	6	4	5	24	21	53			
Preston.....	32	11	4	1	41	18	3	5	8	16	23	51			
Bristol R.....	31	7	6	3	26	15	6	5	4	23	19	50			
Swansea.....	30	9	5	1	24	12	4	4	7	14	18	48			
Chester.....	30	9	3	3	25	14	5	3	7	19	31	48			
Fulham.....	31	9	5	2	31	19	4	1	10	17	30	45			
Huddersfield.....	29	8	4	3	23	15	5	1	8	13	24	44			
Mansfield.....	31	8	5	3	24	14	2	8	5	11	18	43			
Bristol C.....	30	6	3	5	18	14	6	4	6	16	20	43			
Brentford.....	29	9	3	3	23	14	1	7	6	17	24	40			
Notts Co.....	31	5	7	4	21	17	5	3	7	15	20	40			
Reading.....	30	7	5	3	27	19	3	3	9	16	28	38			
Northampton.....	32	9	0	7	30	23	3	2	11	16	32	38			
Blackpool.....	31	7	5	3	23	14	2	5	9	15	24	37			
Cardiff.....	28	7	5	2	21	10	2	4	8	9	26	36			
Bolton.....	30	7	4	3	26	15	2	3	11	9	26	34			
Southend.....	31	5	7	3	19	16	2	3	11	16	39	31			
Chesterfield.....	31	6	3	6	21	24	3	1	12	9	40	31			
Wigan.....	30	5	3	8	18	19	2	5	7	16	23	29			
Aldershot.....	31	4	3	8	17	21	1	5	10	12	35	23			
Gillingham.....	32	3	3	10	14	24	3	1	12	13	30	22			

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27	Southend Utd.	A	02	4,075	Felgate
30	Litt. Cup 1, Chester	H	10	3,535	Felgate

SEPTEMBER

3	Cardiff City	H	4-0	4,831	Felgate
6	Litt. Cup 1, Chester	A	1-3	3,784	Felgate
10	Reading	A	1-1	4,660	Felgate
17	Bristol Rovers	H	1-1	4,821	Felgate
20	Fulham (Tues)	H	3-2	4,289	Felgate
24	Aldershot	A	3-0	2,127	Felgate

OCTOBER

1	Sheffield	H	20	9,345	Felgate
4	Swansea City (Tues)	A	01	3,283	Felgate
8	Blackpool	H	22	7,106	Felgate
15	Port Vale	A	12	7,985	Felgate
22	Wolverhampton W.	H	12	8,174	Felgate
25	Wigan Ath. (Tues)	A	1-1	4,438	Felgate
29	Chesterfield	H	50	4,783	Felgate

NOVEMBER

5	Bristol City	A	1-1	8,808	Felgate
8	Huddersfield T. (Tues)	A	10	7,802	Felgate
12	Bury	H	2-4	7,897	Felgate
19	Chesterfield (FA Cup/1st)	H	00	4,840	Felgate
26	Northampton T.	H	21	4,446	Felgate
28	Chesterfield (FA Cup replay)	A	3-2	4,168	Felgate

DECEMBER

3	Brentford	A	0-3	4,600	Felgate
6	Preston N.E. (Tue.)	H	10	2,665	Felgate
10	Port Vale (FA Cup/2nd)	H	12	7,499	Felgate
17	Chester City	H	01	4,318	Felgate
20	Bury (Sherpa Van Try)(Tue)	A	01	2,023	Felgate
26	Preston N.E. (Mon)	A	1-3	12,124	Felgate
31	Notts County	A	02	5,096	Felgate

JANUARY 1989

2	Mansfield T. (Mon)	H	00	4,936	Felgate
6	Gillingham (F.A.3)(Fri.)	H	21	4,178	Felgate
14	Cardiff City	A	01	4,212	Felgate
17	Preston NE (Sherpa Van)(Tue)	A	10	5,569	Felgate
21	Reading	H	1-1	5,172	Felgate
28	Bristol Rovers (F.A.4)	A	02	5,311	Felgate

FEBRUARY

4	Sheffield Utd.	A	0-4	11,162	Felgate
11	Swansea City	H	10	4,178	Felgate
18	Blackpool	A	02	5,552	Felgate
21	Wrexham (SVT Q/F)(Tue)	H	3-1	3,833	Felgate
25	Port Vale	H	P		
28	Wigan Ath. (Tues.)	H	A		

MARCH

4	Wolverhampton W.	A	01	13,521	Felgate
11	Bristol City	H			
14	Chesterfield (Tues)	A			
18	Southend	H			
25	Mansfield T.	A			
27	Preston N.E. (Mon)	H			

APRIL

1	Chester City	A			
4	Gillingham (Tues)	A			
8	Notts County	H			
15	Fulham (F.A.S.F)	A			
18	Northampton (Tues)	A			
22	Aldershot	H			
29	Bury	A			

MAY

1	Huddersfield (Mon)	H			
6	Brentford	H			

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Brown	Cowdrill	Savage*	Brookman	Winstanley	Crombie	Thompson	Morgan(1)	Stevens	Darby	Storer*	Neal
Brown (1)	Cowdrill	Savage*	Brookman	Winstanley*	Crombie	Thompson(1)	Morgan	Stevens	Darby	Storer*	Neal
Brown	Cowdrill	Brookman	Crombie	Winstanley*	Storer	Thompson	Morgan	Stevens*	Darby	Henshaw*	Neal
Brown	Cowdrill	Brookman(1)	Crombie	Winstanley	Storer*	Thompson	Morgan	Stevens(1)	Darby	Henshaw*	Neal
Brown	Cowdrill	Brookman	Crombie	Winstanley	Neal*	Thompson	Morgan	Stevens(1)	Darby(1)	Henshaw	Storer(1)*
Brown	Cowdrill	Brookman	Crombie	Winstanley	Storer*	Thompson	Morgan*	Stevens	Darby	Savage*	Chandler*
Brown	Cowdrill	Savage*	Keeley(1)	Winstanley	Brookman	Thompson	Storer*	Stevens	Darby	Savage	Jeffrey*
Brown	Cowdrill	Savage	Keeley	Winstanley	Henshaw*	Thompson	Morgan	Stevens	Darby	Barnes*	Neal
Brown	Cowdrill	Savage	Keeley	Winstanley	Brookman*	Thompson	Morgan*	Stevens	Darby	Stevens*	Neal
Brown	Cowdrill	Savage(1)	Keeley	Winstanley	Brookman*	Thompson	Morgan*	Stevens	Darby	Henshaw*	Neal*
Brown	Cowdrill	Savage*	Keeley	Winstanley	Chandler	Thompson	Morgan	Jenson	Darby	Brookman*	Storer
Brown	Cowdrill	Savage*	Keeley	Winstanley	Chandler	Thompson	Morgan	Jenson	Darby	Storer*	Neal
Brown	Cowdrill	Savage*	Keeley	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Morgan	Jenson*	Darby	Chandler*	Stevens*
Brown	Cowdrill	Darby	Keeley	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson (1)	Morgan	Stevens (1)	Darby	Chandler	Sponcer
Brown	Cowdrill	Darby	Keeley	Winstanley	Storer	Thompson	Morgan	Jenson	Chandler	Henshaw	Brookman
Brown	Cowdrill	Darby (1)	Keeley	Winstanley	Henshaw	Thompson	Morgan	Brookman	Chandler	Jenson	Barnes
Brown	Cowdrill	Brookman	Keeley	Winstanley	Henshaw (1)	Thompson	Morgan	Thomas	Chandler*	Barnes*	Neal
Brown	Cowdrill	Brookman	Keeley	Winstanley	Henshaw*	Savage	Morgan*	Thomas	Barnes	Stevens*	Crombie*
Brown	Cowdrill	Savage (1)	Keeley	Winstanley	Brookman	Thompson	Morgan	Thomas	Barnes*	Jeffrey	Neal*
Brown	Cowdrill	Savage	Keeley	Winstanley	Brookman*	Thompson	Morgan	Thomas	Darby	Crombie	Storer*
Brown	Cowdrill	Savage(1)	Crombie	Winstanley(2)	Storer*	Thompson	Morgan	Jeffrey	Darby	Thomas*	Henshaw
Brown	Cowdrill	Savage*	Crombie	Winstanley	Brookman	Thompson	Thomas	Jeffrey*	Darby	Neal*	Henshaw

TODAY'S REFEREE

T. Mills (Barnsley)

Mr. Mills commenced refereeing in 1965 and progressed through Central League onto Football Line in 1973 and onto Referee List in 1976. Important matches officiated in include Linesman U.E.F.A. Cup in 1976 and refereed F.A. Youth Cup Final in 1987. He is married with one son and hobbies include cricket and all sports.



NEXT HOME GAME: BOLTON WANDERERS v SOUTHEND SATURDAY, 18th MARCH, 1989.

TODAY'S MASCOTS

Robert Clash from Bristol (photo) is 11 years old, attends Bromley Heath Junior School, and enjoys all sports. His favourite City player is Rob Newman.

and

Michael Cook, Sharples, who is 8, attends High Lawn School. His favourite player is Julian Darby.



TODAYS LINE-UP

BOLTON WANDERERS

WHITE SHIRTS & BLUE SHORTS

1. DAVE FELGATE
2. PHIL BROWN
3. BARRY COWDRILL
4. ROBBIE SAVAGE
5. DEAN CROMBIE
6. MARK WINSTANLEY
7. NICKY BROOKMAN
8. STEVE THOMPSON
9. JOHN THOMAS
10. MIKE JEFFREY
11. JULIAN DARBY
12. JEFF CHANDLER
14. GARY HENSHAW

TODAY'S OFFICIALS
REFEREE: T. MILLS
LINESMEN: C. J. HENSHALL
D. A. KIRK

BRISTOL CITY

RED SHIRTS & WHITE SHORTS

1. KEITH WAUGH
2. ANDY LLEWELYN
3. JOHN BAILEY
4. BOB NEWMAN
5. JOHN PENDER
6. STEVE McLAREN
7. STEVE GALLIERS
8. CARL SHUTT
9. ROBBIE TURNER
10. PAUL MARDON
11. ALAN WALSH
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